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25X1 The attached photographs were taken of two of a group of five tanks which, [redacted] on 20 March 1950, were coming from the direction of Altes Dorf Doeberitz (B 53/3 65) and entered the honbeck Panzer Kaserne.

25X1 [redacted] Comment:

a. It is believed that the two attached photographs represent the medium-type T44 tank which differs from the T34/85 tank b. its thicker front armor of the turret, a slimmer turret configuration, a lower overall height and spoked bogie wheels. The solid wheels of the T34 are also used by the T44, as shown in picture one.

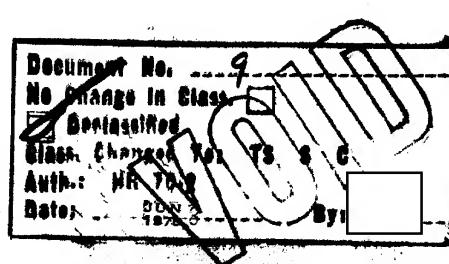
b. The fact that both the T34/85 and T44 tank types were seen in one column shows that the medium tank regiments are not yet uniformly equipped with the same type of tank.

1 Annex: 2 Photographs

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